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[To accompany bill H. R. No. 160.]

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The committee, after an examination of his papers, think that he is entitled to receive a pension for nine months, and no more. It is true that he rendered a great deal of valuable service to his country over and above this nine months, yet it is not of the character which comes within the letter or meaning of the pension acts, in the opinion of the committee.

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From the facts before them, it appears that said Bennett was placed on the pension-roll at the rate of \$20 per annum, under the act of June the 7th, 1832; that he continued in the receipt of his pension until September, 1836, when it was suspended, upon the ground that the kind of service he alleged to have performed was not such as the law recognized to entitle him to a full pension.

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